

6. Training and Development of Coaches, Sports Scientists, Judges, Referees and Umpires;
7. Incentives to Sports persons;
8. Resource Mobilisation for Sports; and
9. Easy access to international quality sports equipment etc.

New Youth Policy :

1. A Statement of the rationale for as well as the objective of New Youth Policy.
2. Outlines the Privileges as well as Responsibilities of Youth.
3. Thrust areas as under :
 - Youth Empowerment
 - Gender Justice
 - Inter sectoral Approach
 - Information & Research work
4. Identifies key Sectors of youth concern for special attention, such as, Education, Training and employment, Health, Environment, Sports, Recreation and Leisure, Art and Culture, Science and Technology, Civics and Citizenship;
5. Emphasis on Priority target groups; and
6. Creation of an Implementation Mechanism with the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports as the nodal Department for all youth related programmes, etc.

Introduction of Sanskrit as compulsory languages in Schools

710. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering introducing Sanskrit as a compulsory language in all schools in the country;

(b) under what provision of the Constitution Government can force a particular language, other than the national language; and

(c) whether Government are considering amending the Constitution to make Sanskrit compulsory?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Opening of Private Engineering Colleges in U.P.

711. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many proposals for opening engineering colleges by private parties have been received for clearance by AICTE for U.P.;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Twenty-nine proposals have been received by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from the private parties from Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) for establishment of Engineering Colleges in the field of technical education during 1999-2000. The details are given in Annexure.

(c) The proposals are examined on the basis of the academic potential, financial viability, infrastructural facilities as prescribed in the Regulations framed under the AICTE Act, 1987.

List of Institutions (Private Parties) applied for establishment of engineering colleges during 1999-2000 in Uttar Pradesh (U.P.)

S.No. Name of the Institutions

01. Anupama College of Engineering, Agra.
02. Radha Govind Engineering College, Meerut.
03. Sakshee Institute of Tech. & Science, Noida.
04. Vira Engineering College, Bijnor,
05. Noida College of Engg. & Tech. Gautam Budh Nagar.
06. Maharana Pratap Engineering College, Kanpur.
07. Tatvadarshi Institute of Tech. & Mgt. Mathura.